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# Basin Outlook Reports

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### *How forecasts are made*

Most of the annual streamflow in the Western United States originates as snowfall that has accumulated high in the mountains during winter and early spring. As the snowpack accumulates, hydrologists estimate the runoff that will occur when it melts. Predictions are based on careful measurements of snow water equivalent at selected index points.

Precipitation, temperature, soil moisture and antecedent streamflow data are combined with snowpack data to prepare runoff forecasts. Streamflow forecasts are coordinated by Soil Conservation Service and National Weather Service hydrologists. This report presents a comprehensive picture of water supply conditions for areas dependent upon surface runoff. It includes selected streamflow forecasts, summarized snowpack and precipitation data, reservoir storage data, and narratives describing current conditions.

Snowpack data are obtained by using a combination of manual and automated SNOTEL measurement methods. Manual readings of snow depth and water equivalent are taken at locations called snow courses on a monthly or semi-monthly schedule during the winter. In addition, snow water equivalent, precipitation and temperature are monitored on a daily basis and transmitted via meteor burst telemetry to central data collection facilities. Both monthly and daily data are used to project snowmelt runoff.

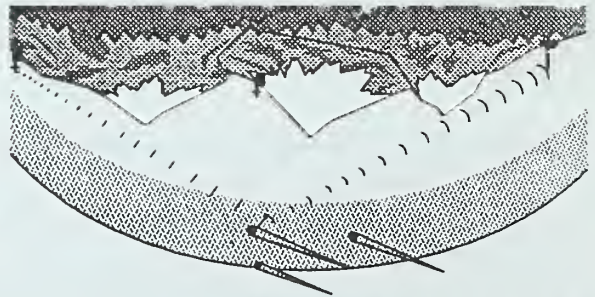
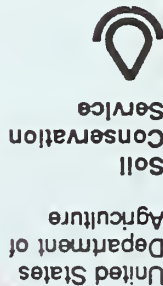
Forecast uncertainty originates from two sources: (1) uncertainty of future hydrologic and climatic conditions, and (2) error in the forecasting procedure. To express the uncertainty in the most probable forecast, four additional forecasts are provided. The actual streamflow can be expected to exceed the most probable forecast 50% of the time. Similarly, the actual streamflow volume can be expected to exceed the 90% forecast volume 90% of the time. The same is true for the 70%, 30%, and 10% forecasts. Generally, the 90% and 70% forecasts reflect drier than normal hydrologic and climatic conditions; the 30% and 10% forecasts reflect wetter than normal conditions. As the forecast season progresses, a greater portion of the future hydrologic and climatic uncertainty will become known and the additional forecasts will move closer to the most probable forecast.

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MARCH 1991

## GENERAL OUTLOOK

### SUMMARY:

MARCH 1, 1991: FEBRUARY PRECIPITATION WAS 93% OF NORMAL STATE WIDE, AND VARIED FROM 50% OF AVERAGE IN THE WALLA WALLA BASIN TO 134% IN THE OLYMPIC BASIN. THE SNOWPACK IS NOW BELOW NORMAL STATE WIDE, BUT VARIES FROM 37% IN THE COLVILLE BASIN TO 128% IN THE CHELAN BASIN. WASHINGTON'S SNOTEL SITES ARE AVERAGING 77% OF NORMAL SNOWPACK ON MARCH 1 (BY MARCH 8, THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE WAS 84%). YEAR-TO-DATE PRECIPITATION VARIES FROM 77% IN THE COLVILLE TO 139% IN THE NORTH PUGET. FEBRUARY TEMPERATURES WERE ABOVE NORMAL AND VARIED FROM 4 DEGREES ABOVE IN THE OLYMPIC BASIN TO 8 DEGREES ABOVE IN THE WALLA WALLA BASIN. MARCH 1 RESERVOIR STORAGE IS GENERALLY GOOD THROUGHOUT THE STATE, WITH RESERVOIRS IN THE YAKIMA BASIN AT 133% OF AVERAGE AND 87% OF CAPACITY. FEBRUARY STREAMFLOWS VARIED FROM 275% OF NORMAL ON THE SIMILKAMEEN RIVER TO 92% ON THE GRANDE RONDE RIVER AT TROY. FORECASTS FOR 1991 RUNOFF VARY FROM 150% OF AVERAGE FOR THE SIMILKAMEEN RIVER TO 49% ON MILL CREEK IN THE WALLA WALLA BASIN.

### SNOWPACK:

Snowpack, as a percent of normal, continued to decline in Washington during February. Snowpack varies over the state from 128% of normal in the Chelan Basin to 37% in the Colville Basin. In the Walla Walla River Basin snowpack is 50%. The Yakima Basin is now at 60%, down from 68%. Snowpack along the west slopes of the Cascade Mountains includes the Green with 60%, the Cowlitz Basin with 60% and the Skagit 127%. Snowpack in the Wenatchee Basin is at 80% of normal, and the Spokane at 81%. SNOTEL sites in Washington are showing snowpack that is 77% of average for March 1, state wide. Maximum snow cover is at Jasper Pass in the Baker River drainage, with 192 inches of depth and a water content of 101.0 inches. This site would normally have 77.0 inches of water content on March 1.

## PRECIPITATION:

February precipitation varied from 134% of average in the Olympic Basin, to 50% in the Walla Walla Basin. Statewide, February precipitation from National Weather Service stations was 93% of average. The year-to-date precipitation varied from 139% of normal in the North Puget Basin to 77% in the Colville-Pend Oreille Basin. SNOTEL sites in Washington showed high elevation year-to-date precipitation values to be 114%. Maximum year-to-date precipitation was at the June Lake SNOTEL site near Mt. St. Helens, with 124.2 inches since October 1, 1990; normal for this site would be 115.0 inches.

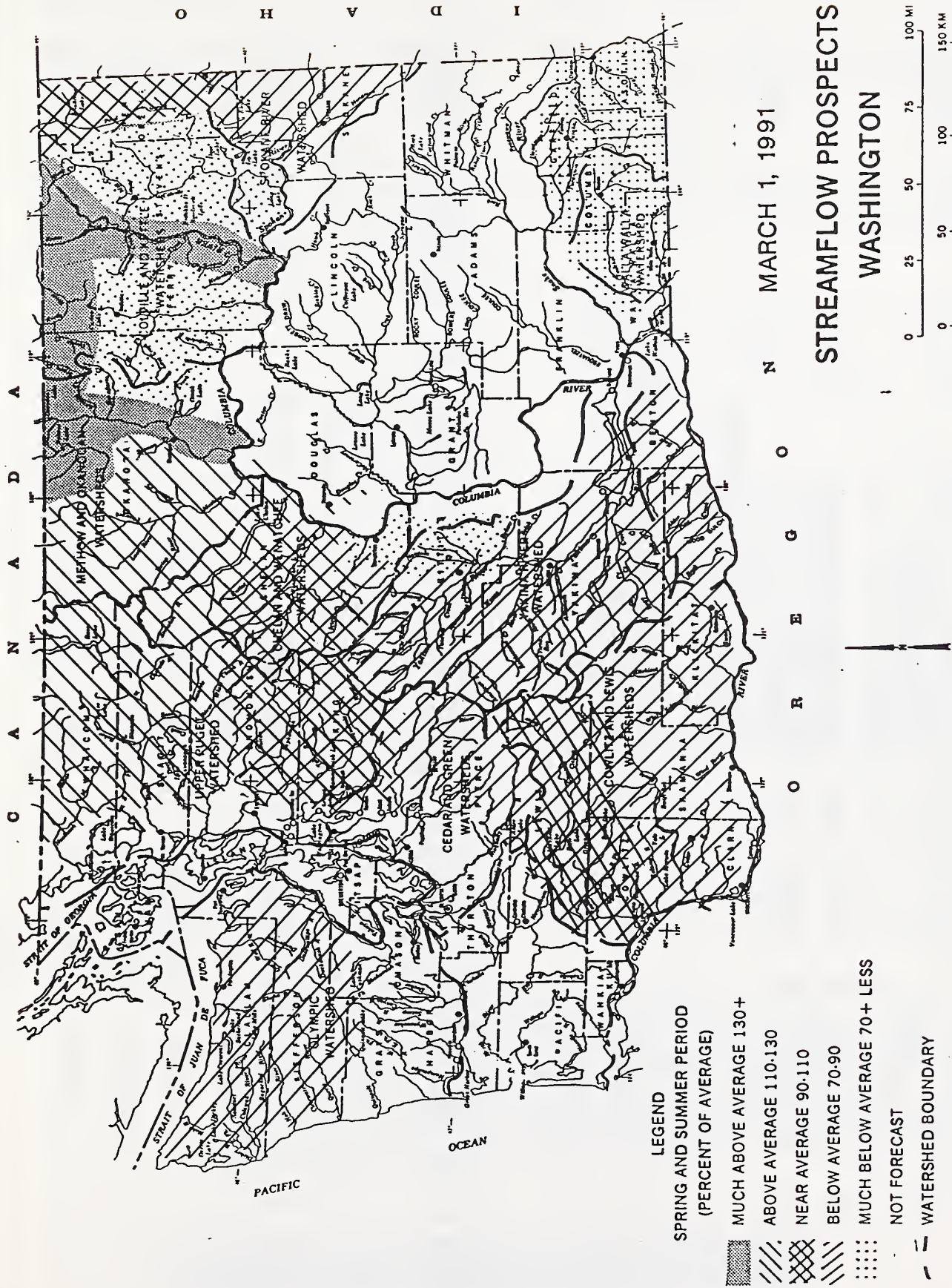
## RESERVOIRS:

Reservoir storage is good, with reservoirs in Washington above average for March 1. Reservoir storage in the Yakima Basin was 925,300 acre feet, 133% of normal. Storage at other reservoirs include Roosevelt at 163% of average and the Okanogan reservoirs at 136% of March 1 normal. The power generation reservoirs contain the following: Coeur d'Alene Lake, 303,200 acre feet, or 137% of normal; Chelan Lake, 462,000 acre feet at 275% of average and 68% of capacity, and Ross Lake at 284% of average, and 62% of capacity.

## STREAMFLOW:

Forecasts for summer streamflow continue to decline and this month and varie from 150% of average for the Similkameen River to 49% of normal on Mill Creek in the Walla Walla River Basin. March forecasts for some west side streams include: Cedar River, 82%; Skagit River, 120%; and the Dungeness River, 80%. Some east side streams include the Yakima River at Parker 74%; the Wenatchee River at Peshastin, 100%; and the Okanogan River, 142%. February streamflows were generally above average in Washington. Streamflows were the following percent of normal; the Cowlitz River, 134%, the Walla Walla River, 101%; the Spokane River, 147%; the Columbia at the Canadian border, 145%. The Wenatchee River, with 195%, and the Similkameen River was the highest in the state, at 275%. The Okanogan River was 227%, and the Methow with 146% continued high.





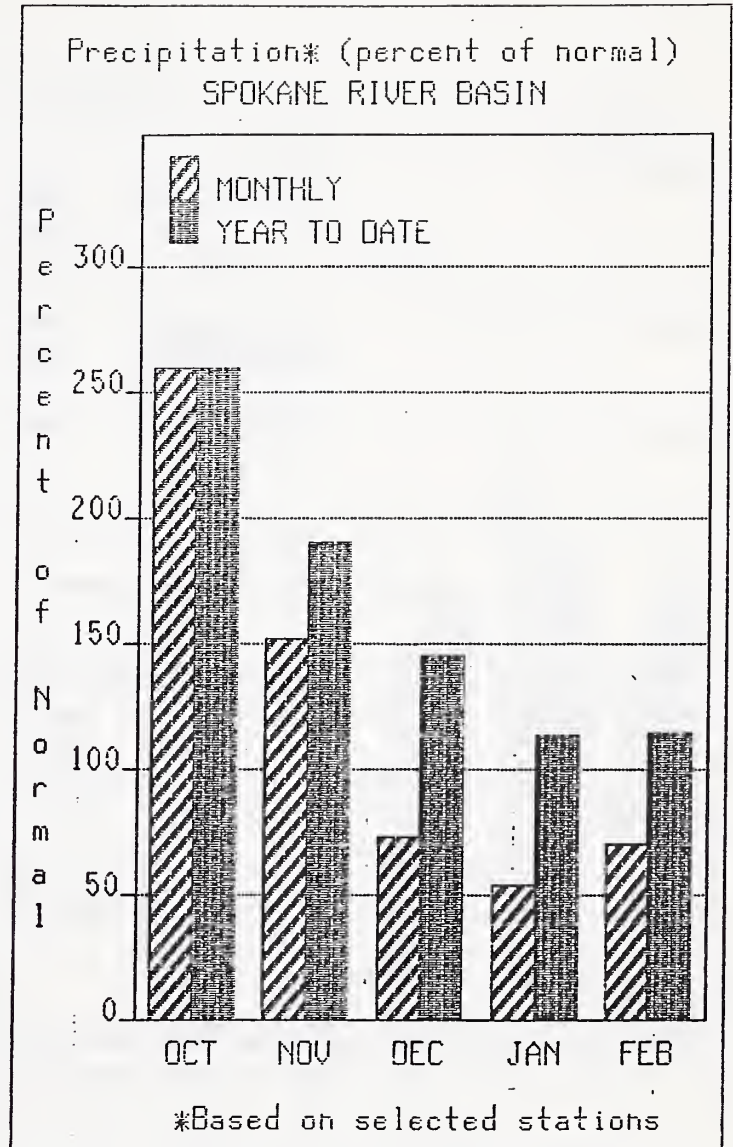
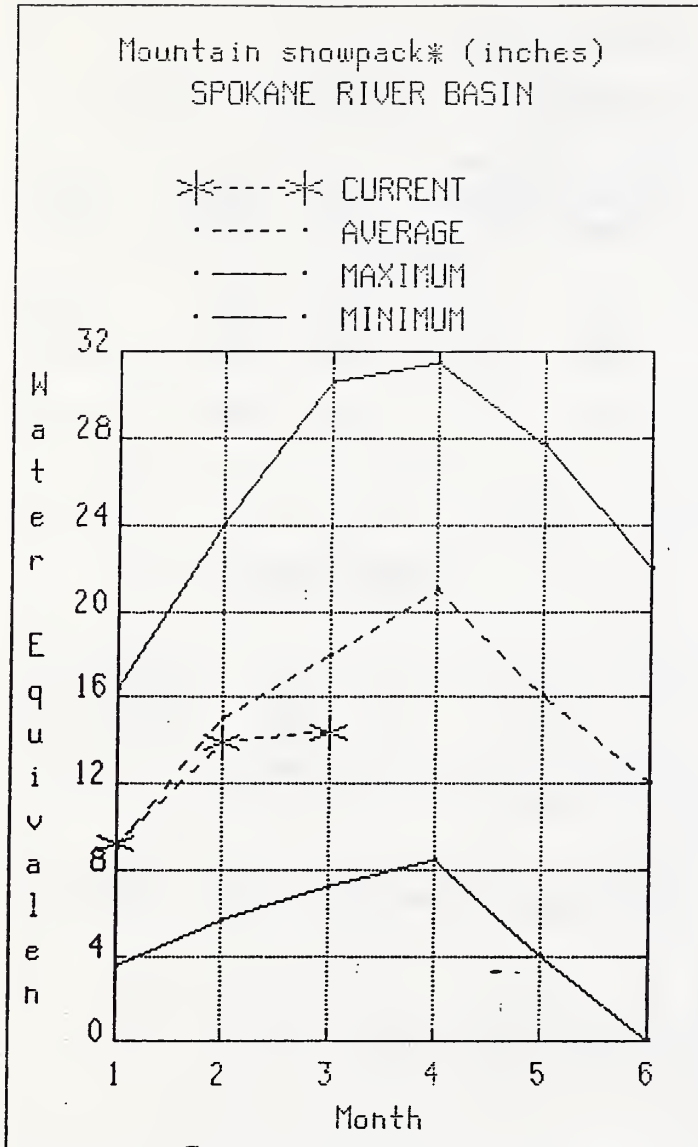
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SNOW COURSE DATA  
MARCH 1991

SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85	SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85
PEMO OREILLE RIVER							TAKIMA RIVER						
BENTON MEADOW	2370	2/28/91	6	2.5	6.7	6.0	ANTAHUM R.S.	3100	2/27/91	0	.0	4.7	6.9
BENTON SPRING	4920	3/01/91	31	11.1	20.0	17.2	SIG SOULDER CREEK	3200	2/28/91	24	9.9	22.2	18.1
BOYER MOUNTAIN	5250	3/05/91	49	14.2	20.8	22.3	BLEWETT PASS E2	4270	3/01/91	---	4.6E	14.3	14.4
SUNCWCRASS MEADOWS	5000	3/01/91	---	25.9E	25.8	25.0	BLEWETT PASS E2PILLLOW	4270	3/01/91	---	7.29	18.7	22.2
SUNCWCRASS MOWPILLLOW	5000	3/01/91	---	24.8	25.9	25.0	BUNPING LAKE	3450	2/27/91	10	4.6	13.9	17.2
HEART LAKE TRAIL	4800	2/25/91	46	15.2	19.4	19.5	BUNPING LAKE (NEW)	3400	2/27/91	14	7.0	17.0	18.1
MOODONO BABIN	4050	2/25/91	119	45.1	44.0	43.9	BUNPING RIDGE PILLLOW	4400	3/01/91	---	13.48	22.7	23.2
MOODONO CREEK	5900	2/25/91	107	38.4	39.4	40.7	CAUSEY PASS	5300	2/25/91	112	45.3	45.2	47.0
LOOKOUT	5140	2/22/91	43	23.4	31.0	29.5	CORRAL PASS PILLLOW	4000	3/01/91	---	24.98	35.5	32.1
WELBOW	3100	2/27/91	27	9.4	14.0	14.3	FISH LAKE	3370	2/28/91	53	21.4	34.8	29.4
SCHWEITZER RIDGE	4200	3/01/91	---	34.4E	39.2	40.1	FISH LAKE PILLLOW	3370	3/01/91	---	22.28	40.4	32.8
KETTLE RIVER							GREEN LAKE	4000	2/27/91	46	19.0	25.4	29.7
BARNES CREEK	5300	2/27/91	57	19.7E	22.3	17.2	GREEN LAKE PILLLOW	4000	3/01/91	---	12.48	15.3	18.1
SIG WHITE MTH	5510	2/27/91	51	17.4	14.9	14.3	GROUSE CAMP PILLLOW	5380	3/01/91	---	4.48	14.5	16.4
CARMI	4100	2/25/91	20	4.3	3.3	6.1	LAKE CLE ELUM	2200	2/28/91	0	.0	4.5	8.1
FARROW	4000	2/24/91	25	9.1	8.9	12.4	MORSE LAKE PILLLOW	5400	3/01/91	---	38.78	41.8	44.0
HOWABNEE PASS	4500	2/27/91	42	13.0E	14.3	12.2	OLALLIE E.S. PILLLOW	3940	3/01/91	---	34.98	50.1	58.1
TRAPPING CK LOW	3050	2/23/91	17	5.8	3.5	5.1	OLALLIE MEADOWS	3630	2/28/91	35	18.1	44.4	39.3
TRAPPING CK UP	4440	2/23/91	25	8.8	4.5	9.1	SABSE RIDGE PILLLOW	4200	3/01/91	---	19.48	33.1	30.7
COLVILLE RIVER							STAMPEDE PASS PILLLOW	3840	3/01/91	---	24.98	51.0	34.0
TOGO	3370	2/28/91	10	3.5	8.4	9.4	TUNNEL AVENUE	2450	2/27/91	24	10.4	20.7	17.8
SPOKANE RIVER							WHITE PASS ES PILLLOW	4500	3/01/91	---	12.98	25.1	22.0
ABOVE BURKE	4100	3/01/91	---	11.2E	17.4	19.0	ANTAHUM CREEK						
FOURTH OF JULY SUM	3200	2/22/91	8	2.4	12.4	8.2	ANTAHUM R.S.	3100	2/27/91	0	.0	4.7	4.9
LOOKOUT	5140	2/22/91	43	23.4	31.0	29.5	GREEN LAKE	4000	2/27/91	46	19.0	25.4	29.7
LOST LAKE	4110	2/27/91	139	54.4	49.2	48.9	GREEN LAKE PILLLOW	4000	3/01/91	---	12.48	15.3	18.1
MOROUITO RIDGE	5200	3/01/91	---	30.0E	34.3	33.7	MILL CREEK						
MOROUITO PILLLOW	5200	3/01/91	---	30.2	34.7	34.0	HIGH RIDGE PILLLOW	4980	3/01/91	---	9.48	14.8	26.1
SHERWIN	3200	3/04/91	22	7.0	11.8	12.3	TOUCHET E2 PILLLOW	5530	3/01/91	---	17.18	28.2	27.1
SUMMET	5540	3/01/91	---	24.3E	33.0	28.1	LEWIS - COMITI RIVERS						
SUMMET PILLLOW	5540	3/01/91	---	32.4	29.1	30.8	CATUBE PASS	5300	2/25/91	112	45.3	45.2	47.0
HEWMAN LAKE							JUNE LAKE PILLLOW	3200	3/01/91	---	8.48	42.7	25.7
QUART2 PEAK PILLLOW	4700	3/01/91	---	13.2	20.4	--	LOWE PINE PILLLOW	3800	3/01/91	---	11.48	28.7	37.3
OKAMOGAW RIVER							PARADISE PARK PILLLOW	5500	3/01/91	---	55.48	41.7	41.2
ABERDEEN LAKE	4300	2/24/91	18	5.9	5.0	5.9	PICATILL PEAK PILLLOW	5900	3/01/91	---	49.28	52.8	44.4
BREDA NINE	4800	2/27/91	34	10.8	8.4	11.9	POTATO HILL PILLLOW	4500	3/01/91	---	12.28	25.0	24.7
BROOKHIRE	3200	2/24/91	18	6.8	4.1	8.0	SHEEP CANTON PILLLOW	4050	3/01/91	---	19.78	41.4	39.5
EWERTS	4200	2/25/91	98	36.6	38.3	32.4	SPENCER HON PILLLOW	3400	3/01/91	---	4.48	24.8	24.8
ESPERON CK. NIO	4690	2/28/91	39	12.0	9.5	13.2	SPIRIT LAKE PILLLOW	3100	3/01/91	---	1.08	15.5	13.1
FREZEOUT CK. TRAIL	3500	3/05/91	51	14.1	11.7	11.3	22COBS IS NOT ON FILE						
GREYBACK RES	5120	2/28/91	35	10.2	4.4	7.8	SURPRISE LKS PILLLOW	4250	3/01/91	---	22.28	40.0	45.2
HAHLTON HILL	4890	2/23/91	43	14.4	13.7	13.7	WHITE PASS ES PILLLOW	4500	3/01/91	---	12.98	25.1	22.0
HARTS PASS	4500	2/28/91	128	44.8	34.7	37.4	WHITE RIVER						
HARTS PASS PILLLOW	4500	3/01/91	---	41.48	44.1	47.1	CATUBE PASS	5300	2/25/91	112	45.3	45.2	47.0
LEINTOK LAKE	5100	3/01/91	37	12.0	4.3	6.8	CORRAL PASS	4000	3/01/91	---	28.4E	39.8	34.1
LIGHTNING LAKE	4000	2/24/91	37	12.8	11.9	11.9	CORRAL PASS PILLLOW	4000	3/01/91	---	24.98	35.5	32.1
LOST MORSE MTH	4300	2/27/91	43	14.0	7.5	8.1	MORSE LAKE PILLLOW	5400	3/01/91	---	38.78	41.8	44.0
MCCULLOCH	4200	2/28/91	23	4.8	4.8	6.4	GREEN RIVER						
NIBBZULA MTH	5090	2/24/91	32	10.5	8.3	9.0	COUGAR MTH. PILLLOW	3200	3/01/91	---	9.18	21.4	14.4
NIBBION CREEK	5800	3/01/91	41	20.4	21.2	17.2	GRASS MOUNTAIN E2	2900	2/24/91	0	.0	9.0	14.4
NOMABNEE PASS	4500	2/27/91	42	19.0E	14.3	12.2	LESTER CREEK	3100	2/24/91	28	10.8	20.4	19.1
NT. KOBAN	5900	2/24/91	25	7.1	5.3	10.7	LYNN LAKE	4000	2/24/91	34	13.5	21.2	22.8
NUTTON CREEK E1	5700	2/24/91	24	7.2	4.1	11.9	SANMILL RIDGE	4700	2/24/91	47	19.7	30.8	30.5
OTAMA LAKE	4400	2/28/91	21	5.8	4.4	6.1	STAMPEDE PASS PILLLOW	3840	3/01/91	---	24.98	51.0	34.0
POSTILL LAKE	4560	3/01/91	30	8.3	5.4	7.4	THIN CAMP	4100	2/24/91	40	14.8	30.3	21.1
RUSTY CREEK	4000	2/24/91	4	1.4	3.7	6.5	SHOQUANIE RIVER						
SALMON HON	4500	3/01/91	---	4.98	4.4	14.6	ALPINE MEADOWS	3500	2/25/91	45	31.5	48.5	34.9
SILVER STAR MTH CAN.	4000	2/23/91	70	24.0	22.4	24.3	KRONHIA MTH	2400	2/27/91	31	15.2	37.1	--
SUMMERLAND RES	4200	2/28/91	20	8.4	4.2	8.7	OLALLIE E.S. PILLLOW	3940	3/01/91	---	34.98	50.1	58.1
SUNOAY SUMMIT	4300	2/24/91	20	4.1	5.3	5.5	OLALLIE MEADOWS	3630	2/28/91	35	18.1	44.4	39.3
TROUT CREEK	4490	2/24/91	28	7.7	4.4	6.7	OLNEY PASS	3250	2/27/91	10	4.7	30.3	--
UABEUX CREEK	4400	3/01/91	24	4.4	4.4	5.9	SKTOMISM RIVER						
WHITE ROCKS MTH CAN.	4000	2/27/91	52	18.6	14.0	20.0	STAMPEDE PASS PILLLOW	3840	3/01/91	---	24.98	51.0	36.0
METWON RIVER							STEVENS PASS PILLLOW	4070	3/01/91	---	34.18	53.3	37.8
HARTS PASS	4500	2/28/91	128	44.8	34.7	37.4	STEVENS PASS SAND 80	3700	2/27/91	59	24.1	35.5	31.9
HARTS PASS PILLLOW	4500	3/01/91	---	41.48	44.1	47.1	SKAGIT RIVER						
HUTTON CREEK E1	5700	2/24/91	24	7.2	4.1	11.9	BEAVER CREEK TRAIL	2200	3/02/91	42	9.9	12.4	13.0
RUSTY CREEK	4000	2/24/91	4	1.4	3.7	6.5	BEAVER PASS	3680	3/04/91	78	22.7	26.2	25.5
SALMON HON	4500	3/01/91	---	4.98	4.4	14.6	BROWN TOP	4900	2/28/91	179	74.2	56.0	52.9
CHENAL LAKE BABIN							CLOUTY PASS	4500	2/25/91	124	50.8	--	33.5
CLOUDY PASS	4500	2/25/91	124	50.8	--	33.5	OEVLIS PARK	5900	2/28/91	149	59.5	39.2	37.8
LYNAN LAKE	5900	2/25/91	147	47.8	41.7	50.2	FREZEOUT CK. TRAIL	3500	3/05/91	51	14.1	11.7	11.3
LYNAN LAKE PILLLOW	5900	3/01/91	---	72.28	43.3	55.9	HARTS PASS	4500	2/28/91	128	44.8	34.7	37.4
LITTLE HON	5280	2/25/91	118	48.4	--	37.5	HARTS PASS PILLLOW	4500	3/01/91	---	41.48	44.1	47.1
NIBBION RIDGE PILLLOW	4200	3/01/91	---	43.58	53.7	--	KLISILKA	3710	3/04/91	52	14.8	14.8	11.4
PARK CREEK RIDGE	4400	3/01/91	---	55.1E	--	42.5	LIGHTNING LAKE CAN.	4000	2/24/91	37	12.8	11.9	11.9
PARK CK RIDGE PILLLOW	4400	3/01/91	---	51.78	49.7	39.9	LYNAN LAKE	5900	2/25/91	147	47.8	41.7	50.2
RAINY PASS	4780	3/04/91	144	49.9	36.2	34.1	LYNAN LAKE PILLLOW	5900	3/01/91	---	72.28	43.3	55.9
RAINY PASS PILLLOW	4780	3/01/91	---	51.78	45.0	41.7	MEADOWS CABIN	1900	2/28/91	11	4.2	8.1	4.4
ENTIAI RIVER							NEW MOZOMEEN LAKE	2800	3/05/91	40	11.8	10.0	11.7
BRIEF	1400	2/28/91	0	.0	5.1	6.9	RAINY PASS	4780	3/04/91	144	49.9	34.2	34.1
POPE RIDGE	3540	3/01/91	---	11.48	15.4	15.4	RAINY PASS PILLLOW	4780	3/01/91	---	51.78	45.0	41.7
HEWATCHEE RIVER							TWUNDER BASIN	4200	2/28/91	46	14.4	17.4	18.9
BERNE-MILL CREEK	3170	2/27/91	52	19.8	31.4	24.8	BAKER RIVER						
BLEWETT PASS E2	4270	3/01/91	---	4.6E	14.3	14.4	DOCK BUTTE	3800	2/27/91	84	44.0	60.0	57.7
BLEWETT PASS E2PILLLOW	4270	3/01/91	---	7.28	18.7	22.2	EAST PASS	5200	2/27/91	148	89.0	77.0	45.3
CHINIAUKUN G.S.	2500	2/27/91	17	4.4	9.3	11.0	JASPER PASS	5400	2/27/91	192	101.0	74.0	77.1
FISH LAKE	3370	3/01/91	---	22.28	40.4	32.8	MARTEN LAKE	4600	2/27/91	135	71.0	65.0	65.4
LYNAN LAKE	5900	2/25/91	147	47.8	41.7	50.2	MT. BLU	5800	2/27/91	15			



# SPOKANE



## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

Streamflow on the Spokane River was 147% of normal for February. March 1 storage in Coeur d'Alene Lake was 303,200 acre feet, 137% of normal. Forecasted summer runoff for the Spokane River Basin is 90% of normal. This is down from 98% last month. The forecast is based on a snowpack 81% of average and a water year-to-date precipitation value 115% of normal. Precipitation for February was 70% of average. Temperatures in the basin were 7 degrees above normal during February.

For more information contact your local Soil Conservation Service office.

# SPOKANE RIVER BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	<div> <div>&lt;----- DRIER -----</div> <div>FUTURE CONDITIONS</div> <div>----- WETTER -----&gt;</div> </div>						
		CHANCE OF EXCEEDING *						
		90%	70%	50% (MOST PROBABLE)		30%	10%	25 YR.
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF) (% AVG.)		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)
SPOKANE nr Post Falls (1,2)	APR-SEP	1610	2120	2540	90	2960	3470	2820
	APR-JUL	1550	2050	2450	90	2850	3350	2723
SPOKANE at Long Lake (2)	APR-JUL	1620	2290	2740	90	3190	3860	3045

RESERVOIR STORAGE					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS			
(1000AF)								
RESERVOIR	USEABLE : CAPACITY:	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF	
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			LAST YR.	AVERAGE
COEUR D'ALENE	291.2	303.2	172.2	220.9	Spokane River	18	74	80

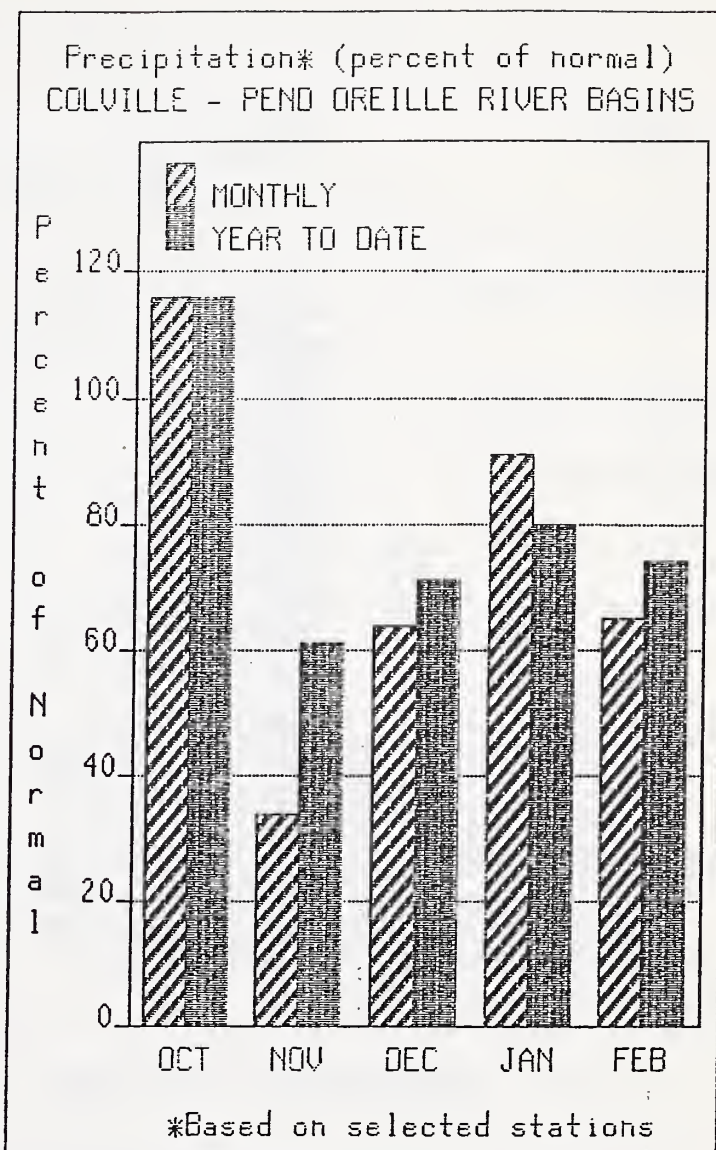
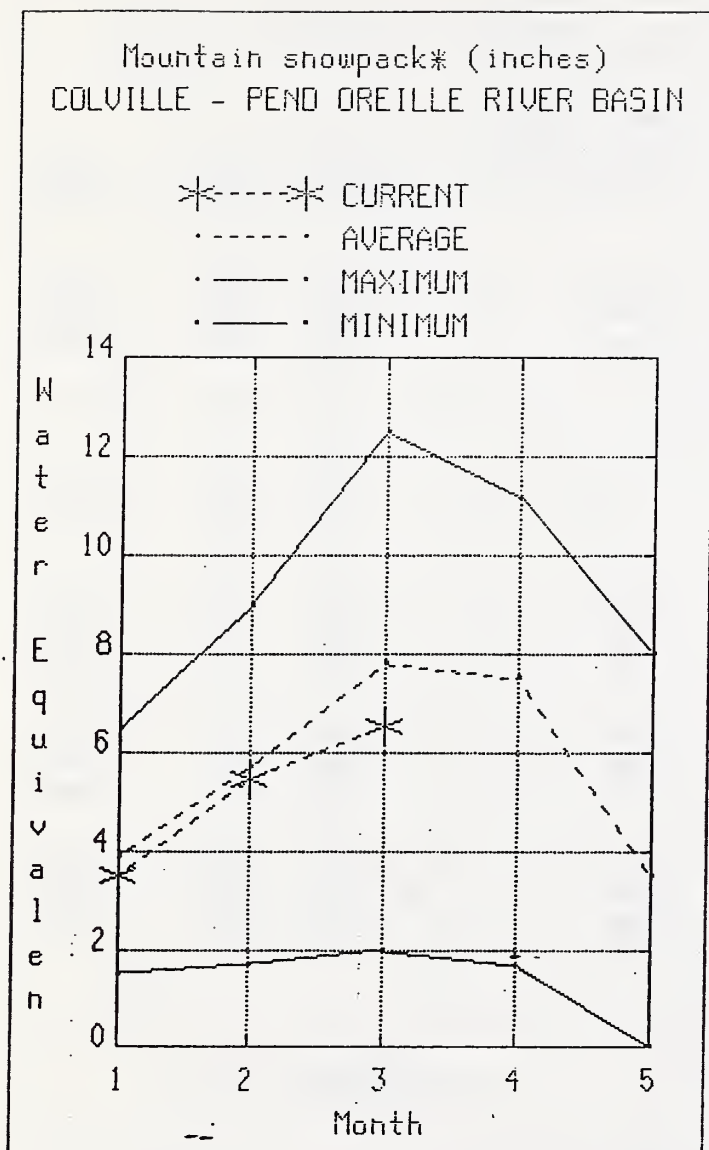
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# COLVILLE - PEND OREILLE



## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

Precipitation during February was 63% of average, bringing the water year-to-date to 77% of normal. March 1 snow cover is 87% of average on the Pend Oreille, 97% on the Kettle, and 37% on the Colville River. Snowpack at Bunchgrass Meadow SNOTEL site was 24.8 inches of water, the average March 1 reading is 25.1. February streamflow was 108% of normal on the Pend Oreille River, 145% on the Columbia at the International Boundary, and 185% on the Kettle River. The forecast for the Kettle River streamflow is 110% of normal, the Pend Oreille 100%, down from 111% last month, and the Colville River, 65% of normal for the summer runoff period. Temperatures averaged 6 degrees above normal for February.

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# COLVILLE - PEND OREILLE RIVER BASINS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	<div> <div>&lt;----- DRIER -----</div> <div>FUTURE CONDITIONS</div> <div>----- WETTER -----&gt;</div> </div>						
		CHANCE OF EXCEEDING *						25 YR. (1000AF)
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (MOST PROBABLE) (1000AF)	(% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	
PEND OREILLE bl Box Canyon (1,2)	APR-SEP	11800	14200	15100	100	16000	18400	15170
	APR-JUL	10800	13000	13800	99	14600	16800	13900
	APR-JUN	9330	11200	11900	99	12600	14500	11960
CHAMOKANE CK nr Long Lake	MAY-AUG	0.2	3.8	6.2	56	8.6	12.2	11.1
COLVILLE at Kettle Falls	APR-SEP	51	75	91	65	107	131	140
	APR-JUL	46	68	83	65	98	120	128
	APR-JUN	44	64	77	65	90	110	118
KETTLE nr Laurier	APR-SEP	1510	1860	2100	110	2340	2690	1907
	APR-JUL	1420	1760	1990	110	2220	2550	1807
	APR-JUN	1280	1570	1780	110	1990	2290	1622
COLUMBIA at Birchbank (1,2)	APR-SEP	49200	53500	55500	125	57500	61800	44390
	APR-JUL	39300	42700	44300	125	45900	49300	35440
	APR-JUN	28500	31000	32100	125	33200	35700	25650
COLUMBIA at Grand Coulee Dm (1,2)	APR-SEP	67500	74600	77800	117	81000	88100	66460
	APR-JUL	56600	62500	65200	117	67900	74100	55730
	APR-JUN	44100	48700	50800	117	52900	57700	43420

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)

## WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS

RESERVOIR	USEABLE : CAPACITY: :	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF	
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			LAST YR.	AVERAGE
ROOSEVELT	5232.0	4511.8	4434.2	2763.0	Colville River	2	19	19
BANKS	NO REPORT				Pend Oreille River	11	79	81
					Kettle River	9	107	97

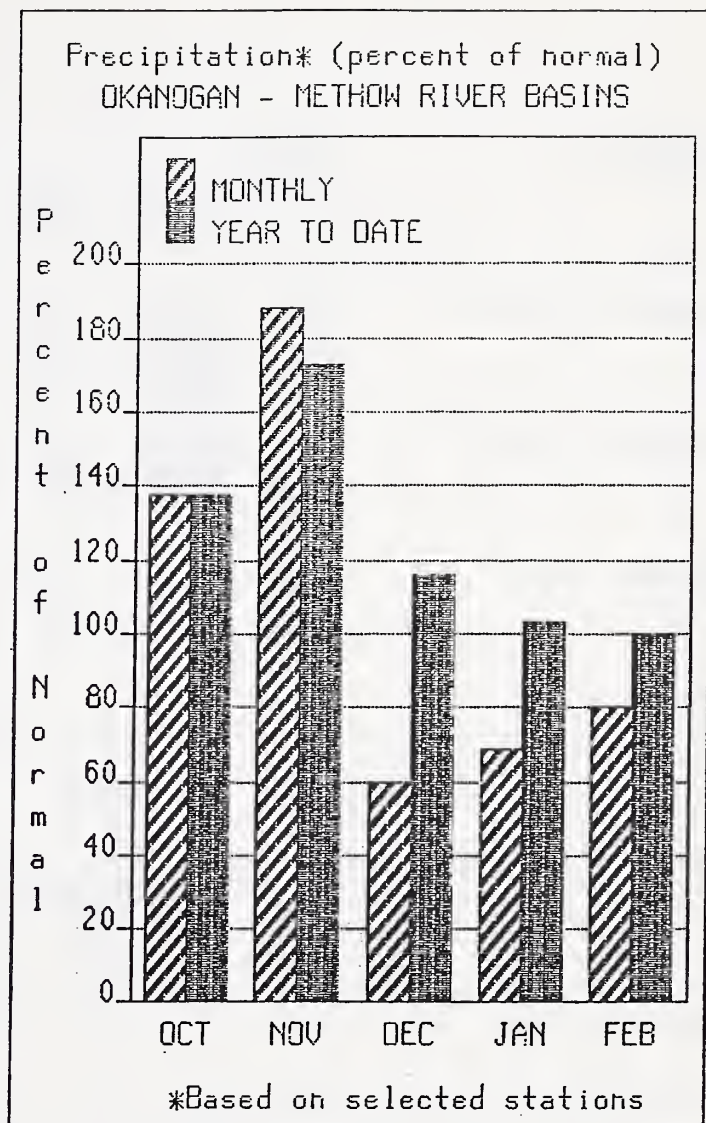
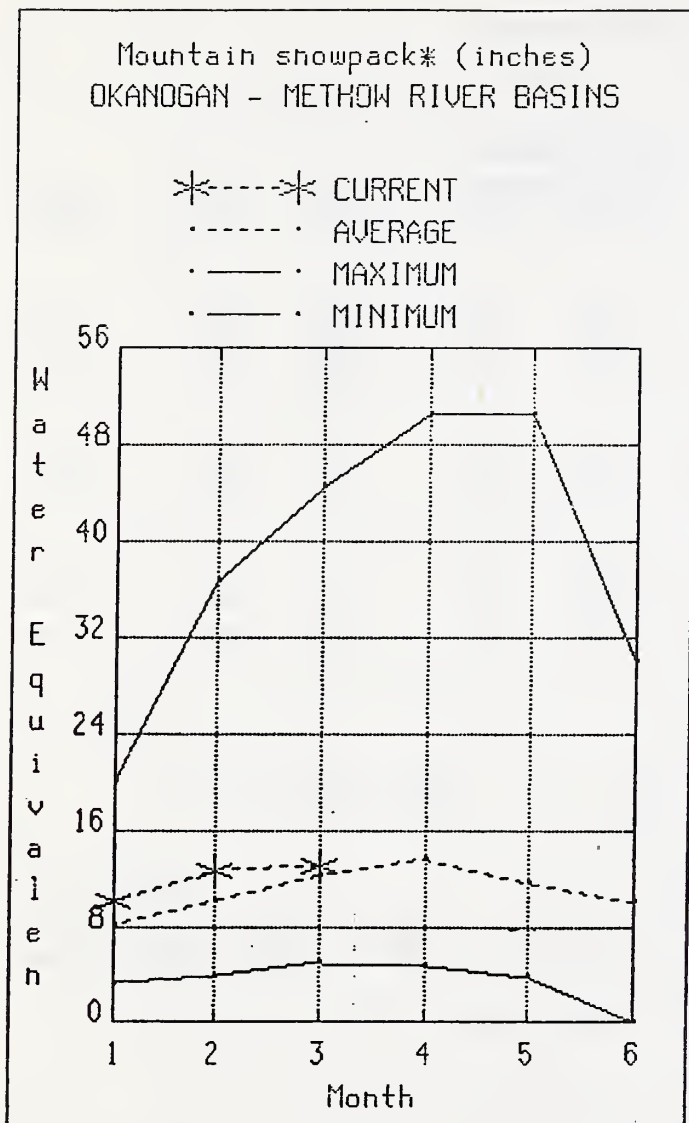
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# OKANOGAN AND METHOW



## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

February precipitation in the Okanogan-Methow was 77% of normal, with water year-to-date 99% of average. February streamflow on the Methow River was 146% of normal, 227% on the Okanogan River, and 275% on the Similkameen. Summer runoff for the area's small streams is expected to be below normal, with Salmon Meadows SNOTEL having 4.9 inches of water against a normal of 12.6. Snow water content at the Harts Pass SNOTEL, elevation 6500 feet, was 61.6 inches of water content in the pack. April-September runoff forecast for the Okanogan River is 142% of normal; the Similkameen River, 150%, the highest in the state; and the Methow River, 105% of normal, down from 125% last month. March 1 snow cover was 106% of average on the Okanogan, and 96% for the Methow Basin. Temperatures were 8 degrees above normal for the month. Storage in the Conconully Reservoirs is 19,000 acre feet, which is 81% of capacity and 136% of March 1 average.

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# OKANOGAN - METHOW RIVER BASINS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	<----- DRIER ----- FUTURE CONDITIONS ----- WETTER ----->						
		CHANCE OF EXCEEDING *						25 YR. (1000AF)
		90%	70%	50% (MOST PROBABLE)		30%	10%	
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(% AVG.)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	
SIMILKAMEEN nr Nighthawk (1)	APR-SEP	1750	2050	2150	150	2250	2550	1432
	APR-JUL	1630	1900	1990	149	2080	2370	1333
	APR-JUN	1380	1650	1720	152	1790	2010	1129
OKANOGAN RIVER nr Tonasket (1)	APR-SEP	1740	2160	2360	142	2560	2960	1661
	APR-JUL	1580	1950	2130	142	2310	2670	1501
	APR-JUN	1320	1660	1790	143	1920	2240	1256
METHOW RIVER nr Pateros (1)	APR-SEP	695	945	1030	105	1110	1350	980
	APR-JUL	645	875	950	105	1030	1250	907
	APR-JUN	545	750	815	106	880	1060	770

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE : CAPACITY:	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR. AVERAGE
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			
CONCONULLY LAKE (SALMON)	10.5	9.7	8.3	8.0	Okanogan River	28	121 106
CONCONULLY RESERVOIR	13.0	9.3	7.4	6.0	Methow River	4	120 96

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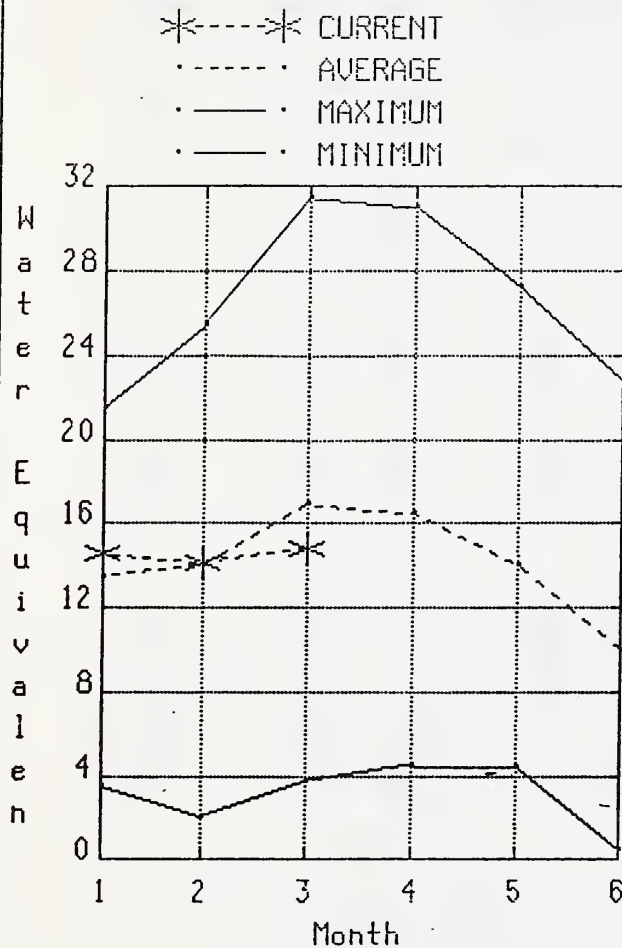
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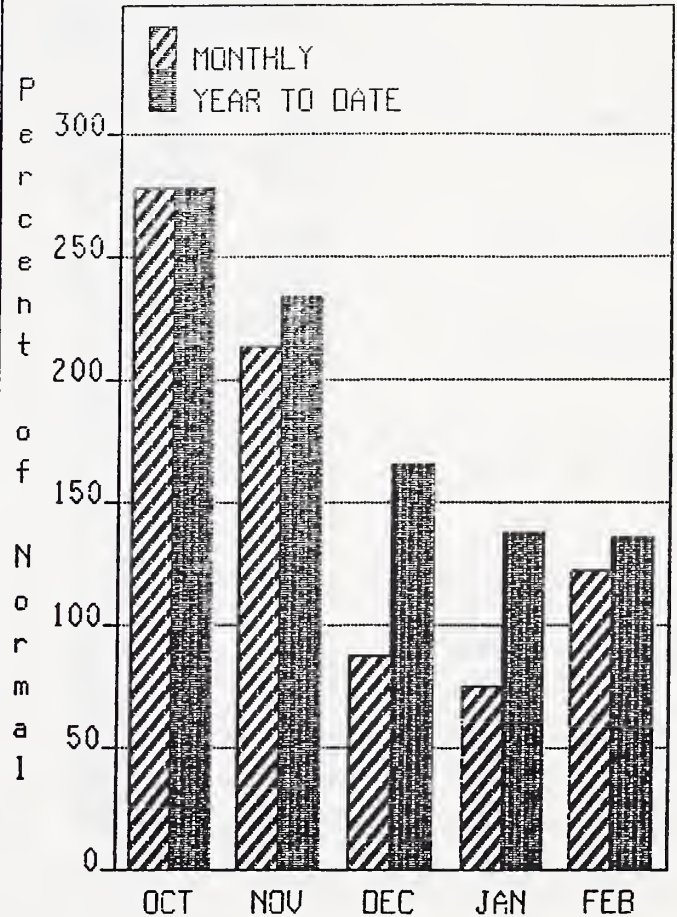


# WENATCHEE AND CHELAN

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)  
WENATCHEE - CHELAN RIVER BASINS



Precipitation\* (percent of normal)  
WENATCHEE - CHELAN RIVER BASINS



\*Based on selected stations

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

Snowpack continues low along Colockum Ridge with only 48% of average in the Squilchuck - Stemilt drainage. March 1 snowpack in the Wenatchee Basin is 80%, down from 92% of average and the Chelan Basin 128%, down from 144%. Reservoir storage in Lake Chelan is 462,000 acre feet or 275% of March 1 average and 68% of capacity. Lyman Lake SNOTEL had the most snow water with 72.2 inches of water, this site would normally have 55.9 inches. Runoff for the Entiat River is forecast to be 100% of normal for the summer. Summer forecasts for the Chelan River are for 112%, Wenatchee River's runoff 100%, and 50% on the Squilchuck-Stemilt. Streamflow for February on the Chelan River was 164% of average and the Wenatchee River was 212% of normal. Precipitation during February was 122% of normal in the basin and 136% for the year-to-date.

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# WENATCHEE - CHELAN RIVER BASINS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	<----- DRIER ----- FUTURE CONDITIONS ----- WETTER ----->							25 YR. (1000AF)
		CHANCE OF EXCEEDING *							
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (MOST PROBABLE) (1000AF)	(% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)		
CHELAN RIVER at Chelan (1)	APR-SEP	1030	1230	1320	112	1410	1610	1182	
	APR-JUL	905	1030	1160	112	1240	1410	1040	
	APR-JUN	715	855	915	112	975	1110	815	
STEHEKIN R. at Stehekin	APR-SEP	820	835	930	110	975	1040	844	
	APR-JUL	695	750	785	110	820	875	714	
	APR-JUN	530	570	600	111	630	670	541	
ENTIAT RIVER nr Ardenvoir	APR-SEP	184	210	230	99	250	275	233	
	APR-JUL	176	200	220	100	240	265	221	
	APR-JUN	130	150	172	101	186	205	171	
WENATCHEE R. at Peshastin	APR-SEP	1170	1430	1700	101	1920	2230	1678	
	APR-JUL	1040	1330	1520	100	1720	2000	1516	
	APR-JUN	835	1060	1220	100	1380	1610	1216	
STEMILT nr Wenatchee (miners in)	MAY-SEP	25	51	69	50	87	113	138	
ICICLE CREEK nr Leavenworth	APR-SEP	255	325	370	100	420	490	370	
	APR-JUL	230	295	340	100	385	450	340	
	APR-JUN	184	235	270	100	305	355	270	
COLUMBIA R. b1 Rock Island Dam (2)	APR-SEP	74100	81000	85600	118	90200	97100	72250	
	APR-JUL	62500	68300	72200	118	76100	81900	61050	
	APR-JUN	48700	53200	56300	118	59400	63900	47730	

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE :	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF
	CAPACITY:	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			LAST YR. AVERAGE
CHELAN LAKE	676.1	462.0	303.1	168.1	Chelan Lake Basin	3	111 128
					Entiat River	2	56 52
					Wenatchee River	9	73 82
					Squilchuck Creek	0	0 0
					Stemilt Creek	2	77 48
					Colockum Creek	1	8 2

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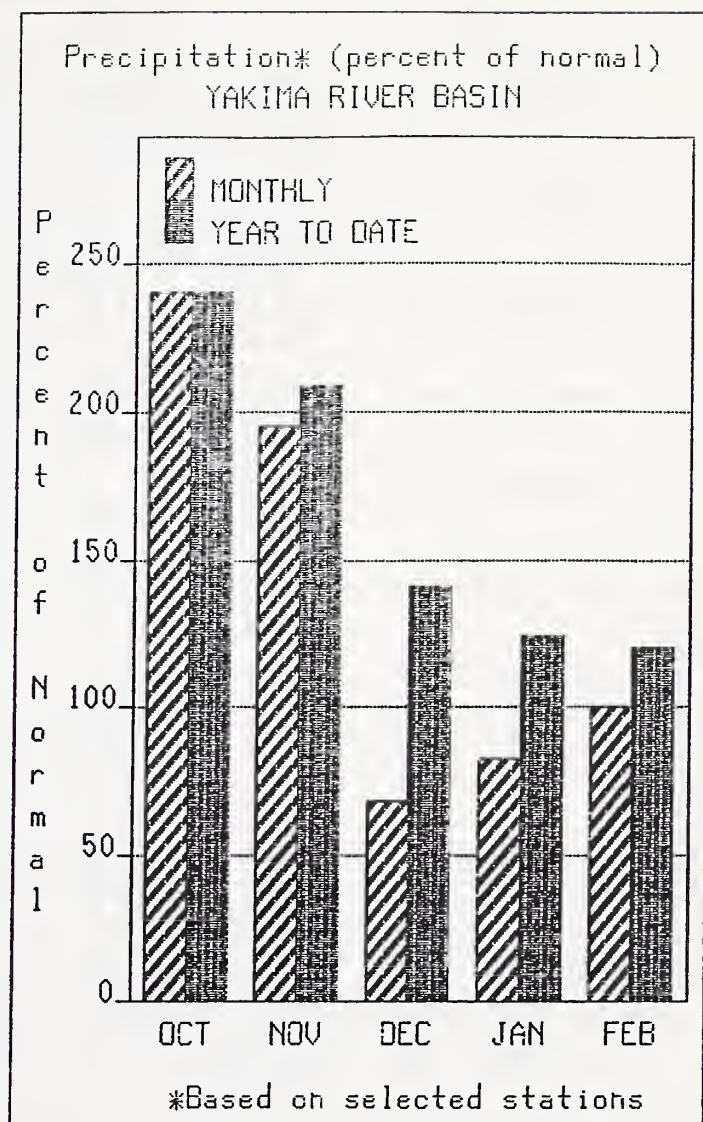
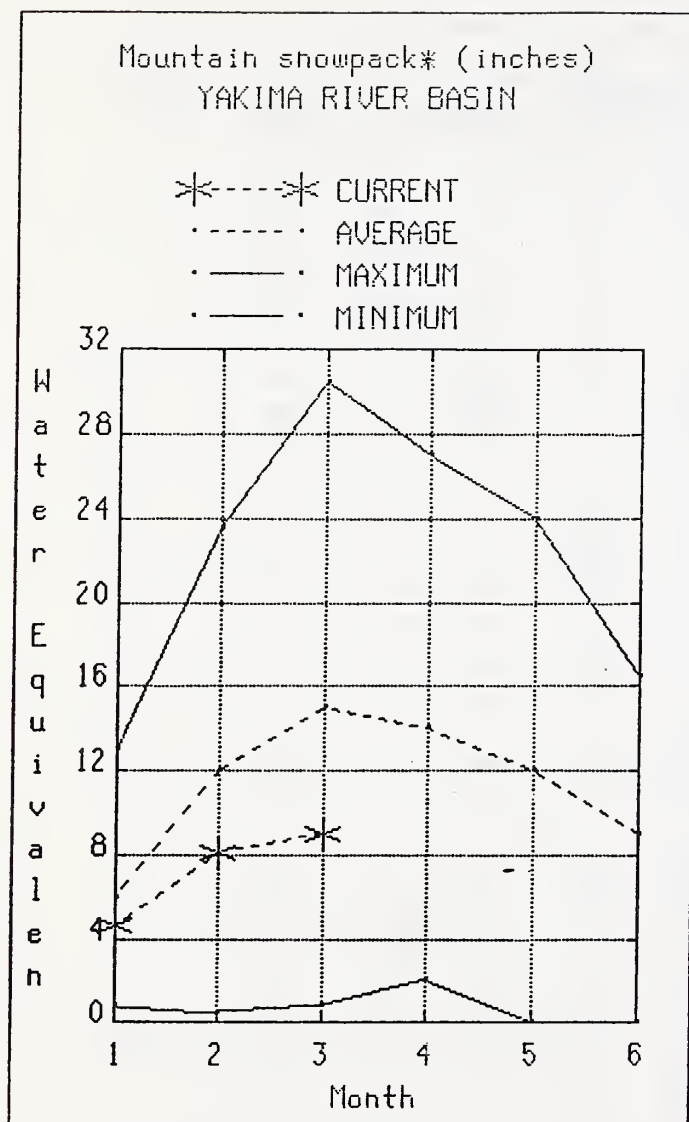
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# YAKIMA



## WATER SUPPLY

### OUTLOOK:

February precipitation was 100% of normal and 120% for the water year-to-date. The outlook for irrigation water for the summer is still good with March 1 reservoir storage for the five major reservoirs at 925,300 acre feet. March 1 snowpack is 60%, down from 68% of average on February 1, based upon 19 snow courses and SNOTEL readings. March 1 summer streamflow forecasts for the Yakima Basin vary throughout the basin as follows: the Yakima River at Cle Elum, 80%; Naches River, 77%; the Yakima River at Parker, 74%; Ahtanum Creek, 75%, and Tieton River 78%. February streamflows were high on some streams with the Yakima River at Martin at 212% of normal, 213% on the Yakima near Cle Elum, and 195% on the Naches River. Temperatures were five degrees above average for February. Volume forecasts for the Yakima Basin are for natural flow. As such, they may differ from the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation's forecast for the total water supply available which includes adjustments for reservoir operation and irrigation return flow.



# YAKIMA RIVER BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	FUTURE CONDITIONS						
		<----- DRIER -----		----- WETTER ----->		CHANCE OF EXCEEDING *		
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (MOST PROBABLE) (1000AF) (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	25 YR. (1000AF)	
YAKIMA RIVER at Martin (1)	APR-SEP	93	106	112	82	118	131	136
	APR-JUL	86	98	104	83	110	122	126
	APR-JUN	76	87	92	82	97	100	112
YAKIMA RIVER at Cle Elum (2)	APR-SEP	655	720	760	80	800	865	951
	APR-JUL	535	640	675	80	710	765	846
	APR-JUN	510	560	590	80	625	670	735
YAKIMA RIVER nr Parker (2)	APR-SEP	1110	1370	1540	74	1710	1970	2075
	APR-JUL	990	1220	1380	74	1540	1770	1862
	APR-JUN	880	1030	1220	74	1360	1560	1643
KACHESS RIVER nr Easton (1)	APR-SEP	83	100	107	80	115	131	133
	APR-JUL	72	86	92	81	98	113	114
	APR-JUN	65	77	83	81	89	101	102
CLE ELUM RIVER nr Roslyn (1)	APR-SEP	305	355	375	82	395	445	459
	APR-JUL	275	320	340	82	360	405	417
	APR-JUN	235	275	290	82	305	345	353
BUMPING RIVER nr Nile (1)	APR-SEP	71	98	110	79	122	149	139
	APR-JUL	65	90	101	79	112	137	128
	APR-JUN	54	75	84	79	93	114	106
AMERICAN RIVER nr Nile	APR-SEP	71	86	96	79	106	121	121
	APR-JUL	65	79	88	79	97	111	112
	APR-JUN	55	67	75	80	83	95	94
TIETON RIVER at Tieton (1)	APR-SEP	119	169	191	78	215	265	244
	APR-JUL	102	144	163	78	182	225	208
	APR-JUN	82	117	132	79	148	182	168
NACHES RIVER nr Naches (2)	APR-SEP	465	580	660	77	740	855	860
	APR-JUL	415	525	595	76	665	775	779
	APR-JUN	360	450	510	76	570	660	667
AHTANUM CREEK nr Tarpico (2)	APR-SEP	17.0	28	35	74	42	53	47
	APR-JUL	17.0	26	33	77	40	49	43
	APR-JUN	14.0	22	28	76	34	42	37

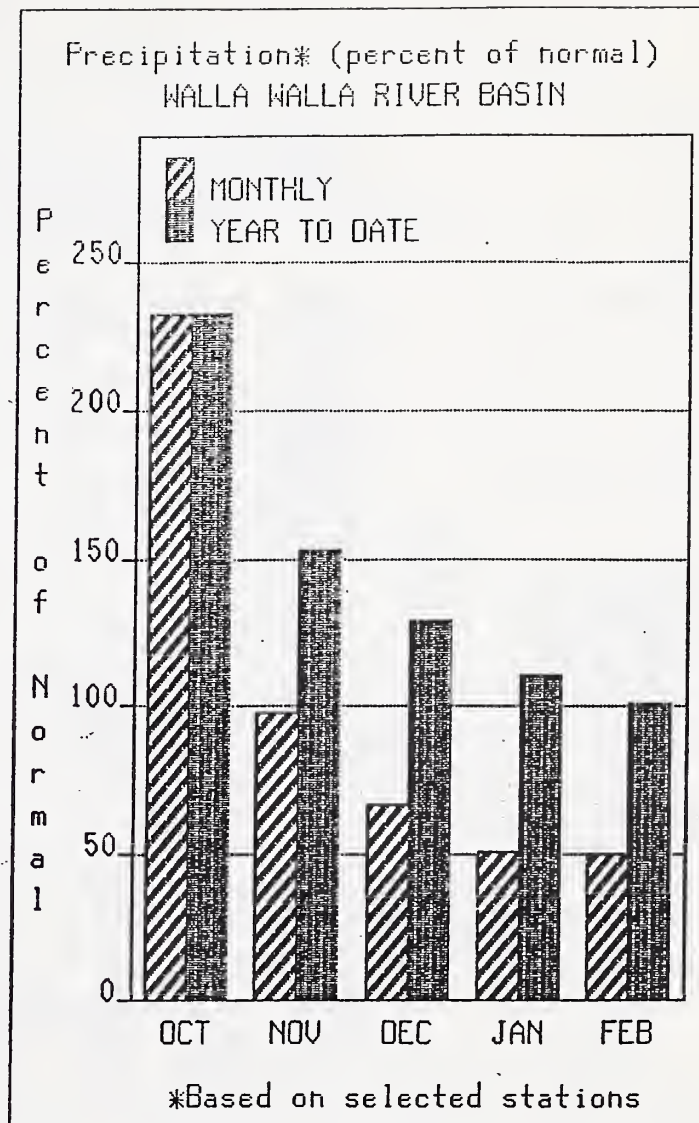
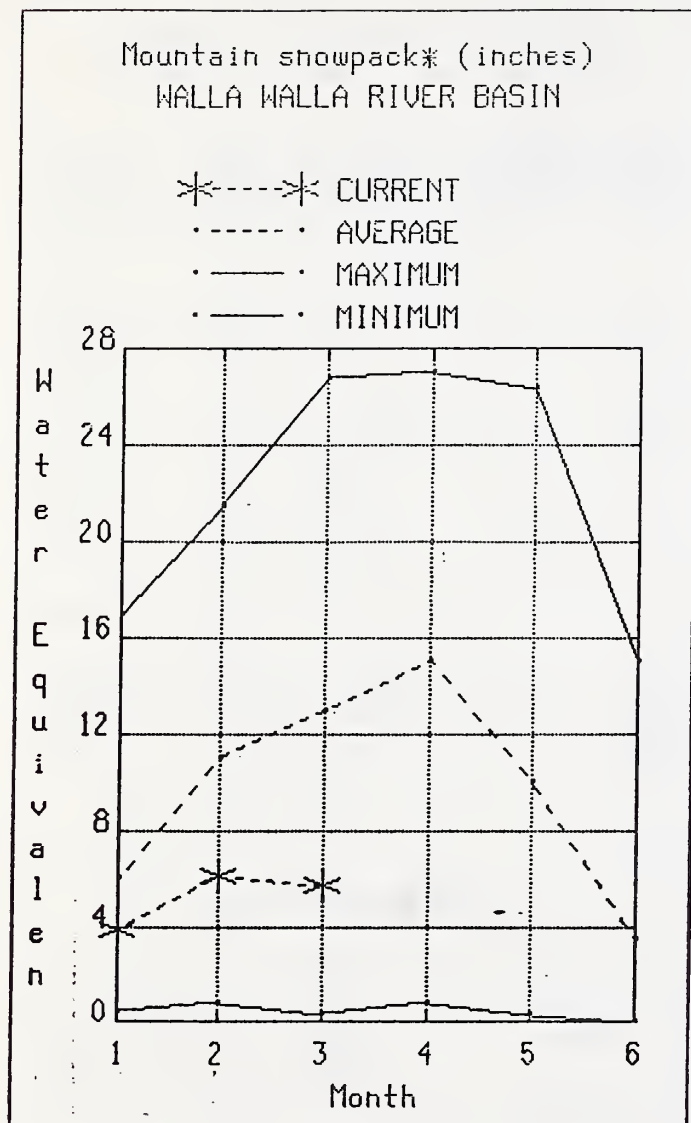
RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE : CAPACITY:	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR. AVERAGE
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			
KEECHELUS	157.8	134.7	116.6	105.0	Yakima River	19	58 60
KACHESS	239.0	222.0	152.9	179.0	Ahtanum Creek	2	62 50
CLE ELUM	436.9	390.4	223.0	273.0			
BUMPING LAKE	33.7	27.2	10.1	10.0			
RINROCK	198.0	151.0	135.7	130.0			

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# WALLA WALLA



## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

March 1 snowpack is at 50%, up from 48% of normal last month. February streamflow was 101% of normal on the Walla Walla River, 64% for the Snake River, and 92% on the Grande Ronde River near Troy. February precipitation was 50% of average bringing the water year-to-date precipitation to 101% of normal. The forecast is for 73% of average streamflow in the Walla Walla River for the coming summer, the Grande Ronde and Snake Rivers, 60%, and 49% for Mill Creek, down from 61% last month. Temperatures were 6 degrees above average for February.

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# WALLA WALLA RIVER BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>&lt;----- DRIER -----</span> <span>FUTURE CONDITIONS</span> <span>----- WETTER -----&gt;</span> </div>						
		CHANCE OF EXCEEDING *						25 YR. (1000AF)
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (MOST PROBABLE) (1000AF)	(% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	
GRANDE RONDE at Troy (1)	MAR-JUL	480	785	920	61	1060	1360	1512
	APR-SEP	440	700	825	60	950	1230	1369
SNAKE bl Lower Granite Dam (1,2)	APR-JUL	6430	11400	13700	60	16000	21000	22760
	APR-SEP	7230	12800	15400	60	18000	23600	25578
MILL CREEK at Walla Walla	APR-SEP	1.4	5.8	8.8	50	11.8	16.2	17.7
	APR-JUL	1.2	5.6	8.6	49	11.6	16.0	17.6
	APR-JUN	1.2	5.6	8.5	49	11.4	15.8	17.3
SF WALLA WALLA nr Milton Freewater	APR-JUL	30	36	40	73	44	50	55
COLUMBIA R. at The Dalles (2)	APR-SEP	82000	93000	99700	98	107000	118000	102000
	APR-JUL	70100	79400	85700	98	92000	101000	87100
	APR-JUN	56400	63900	69000	98	74100	81600	70470

RESERVOIR STORAGE		(1000AF)		WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE ;	** USEABLE STORAGE **		WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR. AVERAGE
	CAPACITY:	THIS	LAST			
		YEAR	YEAR			
			AVG.			
				Mill Creek	2	62 50

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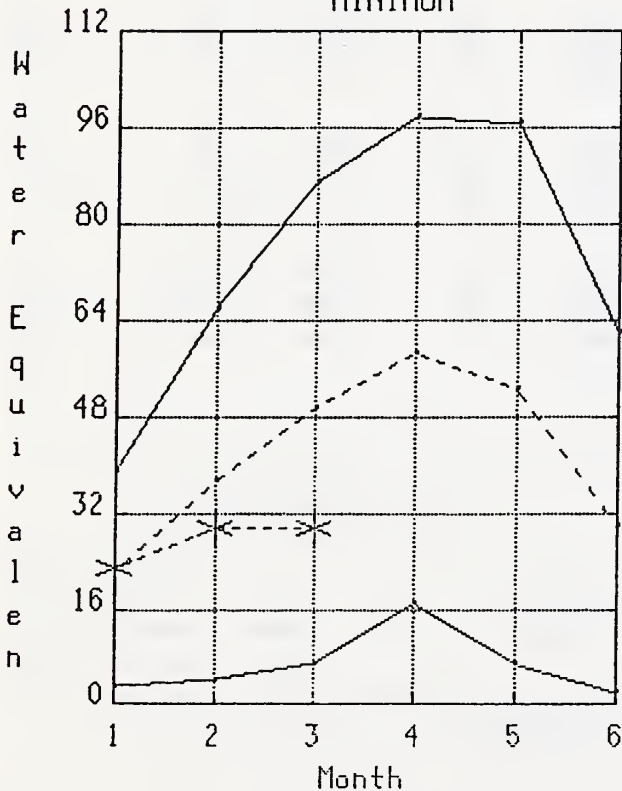
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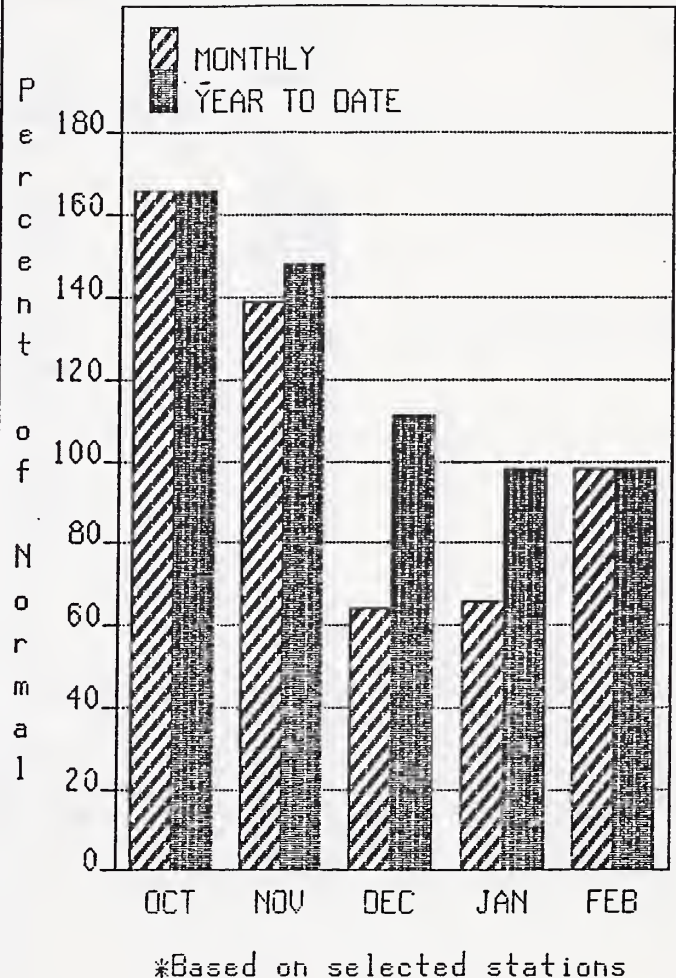
# COWLITZ AND LEWIS

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)  
COWLITZ - LEWIS RIVER BASINS

\*---\* CURRENT  
 ..... AVERAGE  
 ..... MAXIMUM  
 ..... MINIMUM



Precipitation\* (percent of normal)  
COWLITZ - LEWIS RIVER BASINS



## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

March 1 snow cover for the Cowlitz-Lewis River Basin is 60%, down from 84% of normal. The Paradise Park SNOTEL has the maximum water content for the basin with 55.6 inches of water, normal March 1 water content is 61.2 inches. Forecasts for summer runoff in the Lewis River are 85%, down from 100%, and for the Cowlitz River, 96%, down from 105%. February precipitation was 98% of normal, bringing the water year-to-date precipitation to 98% of average. February streamflow on the Cowlitz River was 134% of average, and 169% on the Lewis River. Temperatures were five degree above normal for February.

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# COWLITZ - LEWIS RIVER BASINS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

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LEWIS RIVER at Ariel (2)	APR-SEP	690	910	1060	85	1210	1430	1244
	APR-JUL	610	800	930	86	1060	1250	1084
	APR-JUN	540	710	825	86	940	1110	958
COWLITZ R. bl Mayfield Dam (2)	APR-SEP	1250	1670	1960	96	2250	2670	2036
	APR-JUL	1100	1470	1720	97	1970	2340	1782
	APR-JUN	950	1270	1480	97	1690	2010	1524
COWLITZ R. at Castle Rock (2)	APR-SEP	1720	2270	2650	99	3030	3580	2687
	APR-JUL	1500	1980	2310	99	2640	3120	2343
	APR-JUN	1300	1720	2000	99	2280	2700	2015

RESERVOIR STORAGE		(1000AF)		WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE : CAPACITY:	** USEABLE STORAGE **		WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF ----- LAST YR. AVERAGE
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR AVG.			
				Cowlitz River	7	64 72
				Lewis River	4	33 37

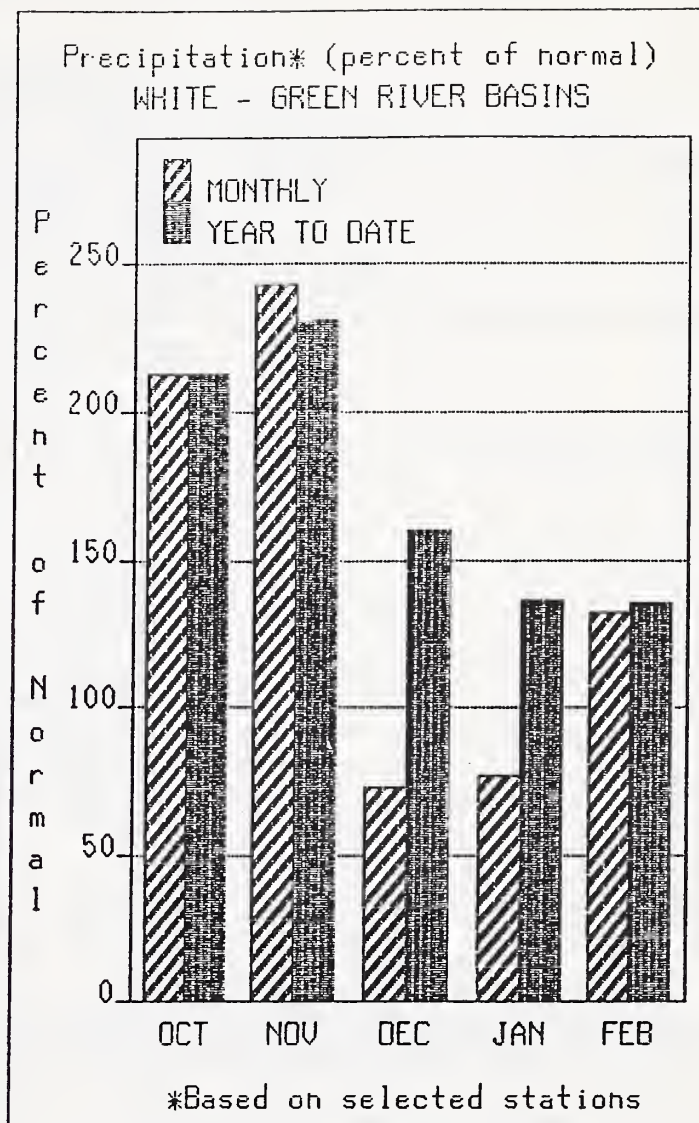
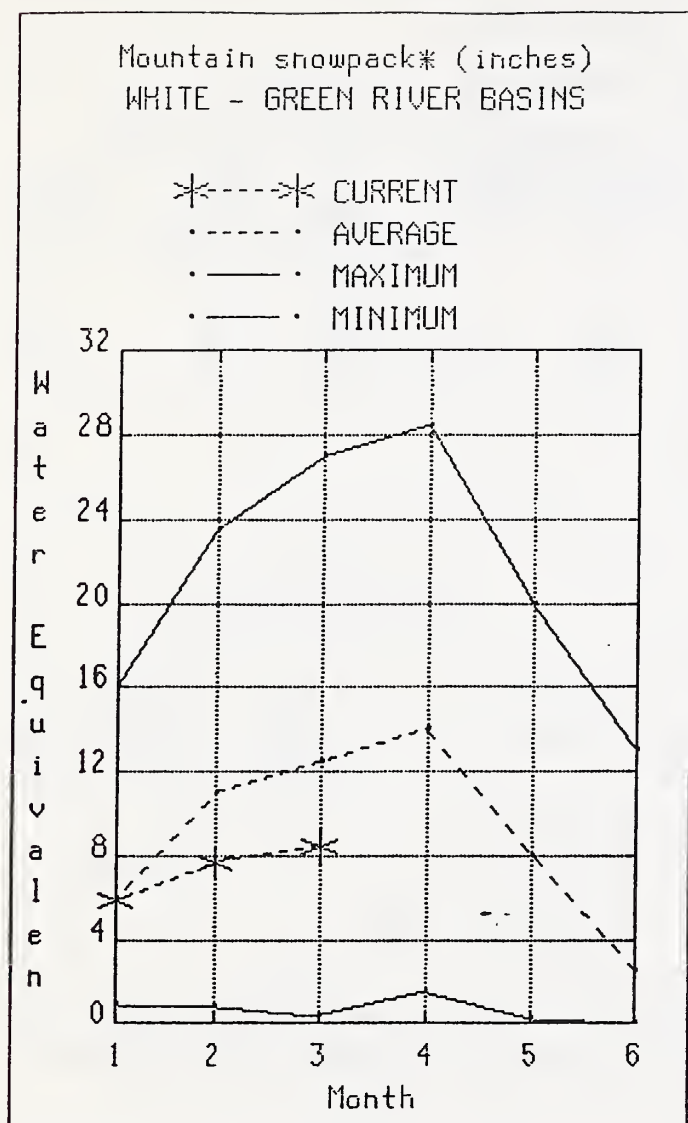
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# WHITE - GREEN



## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK:

February precipitation was 132% of normal, bringing the water year-to-date to 135% of average. March 1 snowpack was 77% of normal on the White River and 60% in the Green Basin. Water content on March 1 at the Stampede Pass SNOTEL, at an elevation of 3860 feet, was 26.9 inches, this site has a March 1 average of 36.0 inches. Summer runoff is forecasted to be 82% on the Green River down from 88% last month, and 82% of normal on the Cedar River down from 96%. Temperatures were 4 degrees above average for February.

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# WHITE - GREEN RIVER BASINS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	<----- DRIER ----- FUTURE CONDITIONS ----- WETTER ----->						
		CHANCE OF EXCEEDING *						
		90%	70%	50% (MOST PROBABLE)		30%	10%	25 YR.
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF) (% AVG.)		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	
GREEN R bl Howard Hanson Dam (2)	APR-SEP	168	210	240	82	270	310	291
	APR-JUL	150	189	215	82	240	280	261
	APR-JUN	136	171	195	83	220	255	236
CEDAR RIVER nr Cedar Falls	APR-SEP	53	67	76	82	85	99	93

RESERVOIR STORAGE					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS			
(1000AF)								
RESERVOIR	USEABLE :	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF	
	CAPACITY:	THIS	LAST				-----	
		YEAR	YEAR	AVG.			LAST YR.	AVERAGE
					White River	3	78	77
					Green River	7	51	60
					Cedar River	0	0	0

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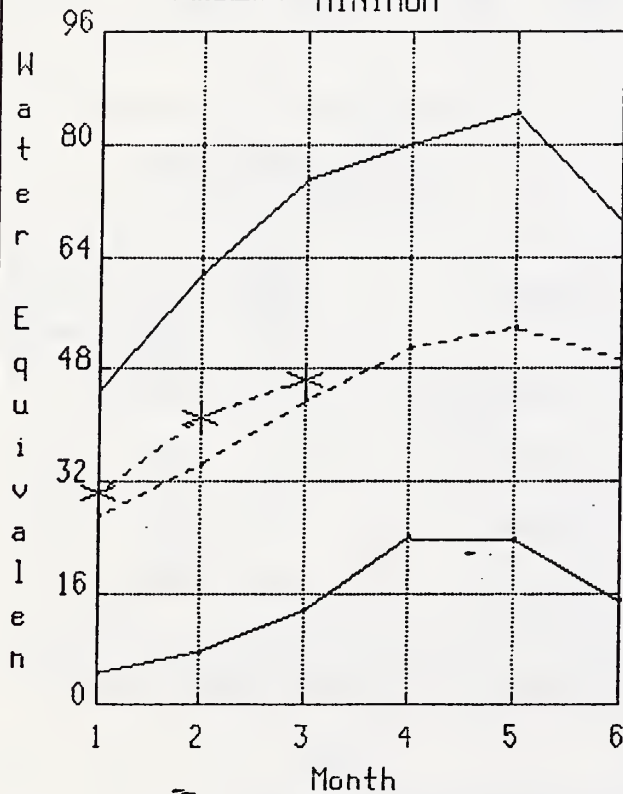
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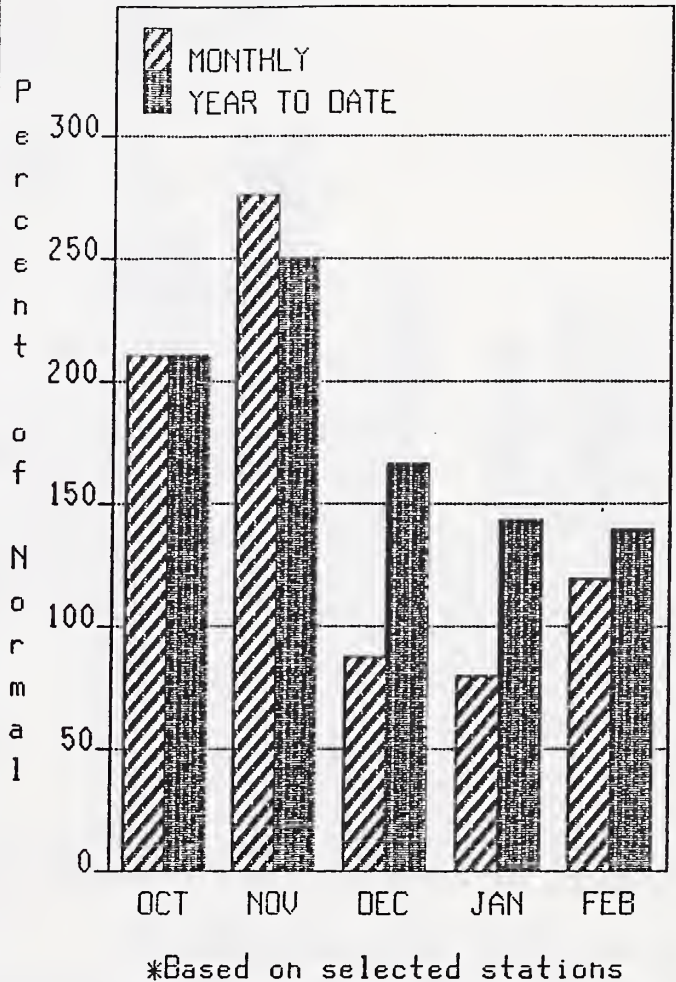
# NORTH PUGET SOUND

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)  
NORTH PUGET SOUND RIVER BASINS

\*---\* CURRENT  
 ..... AVERAGE  
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 ..... MINIMUM



Precipitation\* (percent of normal)  
NORTH PUGET SOUND RIVER BASINS



## WATER SUPPLY

**OUTLOOK:** March 1 snow cover in the Skagit Basin is 123% of normal, and in the Baker River it was 102%. Rainy Pass SNOTEL at elevation of 4780 feet, has 51.7 inches of water content; normal March 1 water content is 41.7 inches. February streamflow in the Skagit River was 195% of average. Forecast for the Skagit River is 120% of normal for the spring and summer period. March 1 reservoir storage is above average, with Ross Lake reservoir at 284% of normal and 62% of capacity. Precipitation for January was 119% of average with a water year-to-date at 139% of normal. February temperatures were 4 degrees above normal.

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# NORTH PUGET SOUND RIVER BASINS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>&lt;----- DRIER -----</span> <span>FUTURE CONDITIONS</span> <span>----- WETTER -----&gt;</span> </div>						
		CHANCE OF EXCEEDING *						
		90%	70%	50% (MOST PROBABLE)		30%	10%	25 YR.
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF) (% AVG.)		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)
SKAGIT RIVER at Newhalem (2)	APR-SEP	2250	2530	2720	120	2910	3190	2264
	APR-JUL	1880	2110	2270	120	2430	2660	1891
	APR-JUN	1430	1610	1730	120	1850	2030	1442

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)					WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY:	** USEABLE STORAGE **			WATERSHED	NO. COURSES AVG'D	THIS YEAR AS % OF LAST YR. AVERAGE
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.			
ROSS	1404.1	872.1	794.0	307.6	Snoqualmie River	3	59 64
DIABLO RESERVOIR		NO REPORT			Skykomish River	3	62 82
GORGE RESERVOIR		NO REPORT			Skagit River	13	117 123
					Baker River	9	107 112

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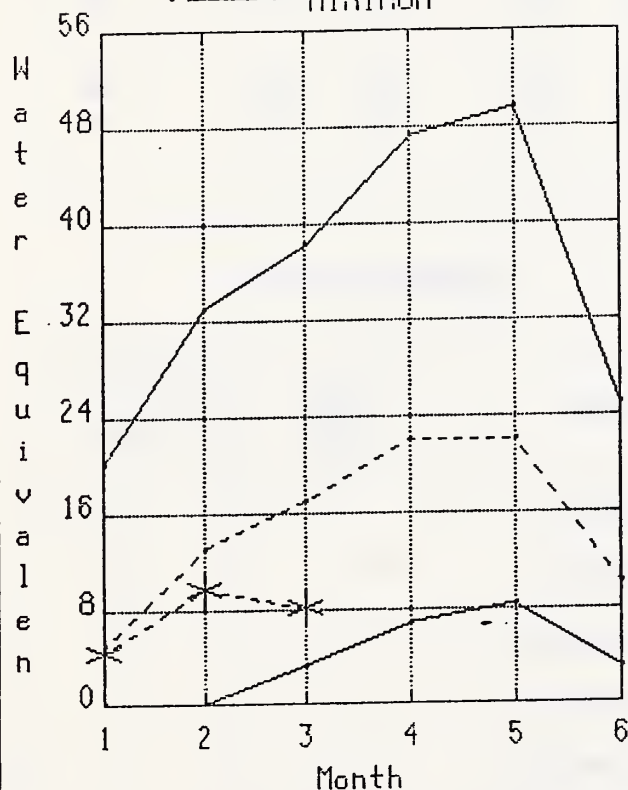
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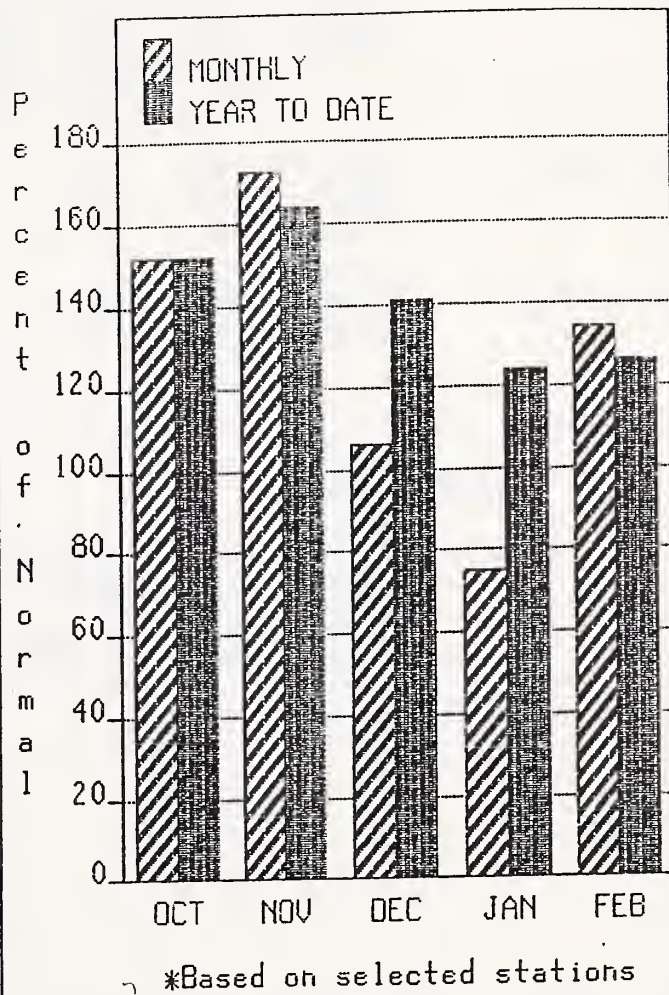
# OLYMPIC

Mountain snowpack\* (inches)  
OLYMPIC PENINSULA RIVER BASINS

\*---\* CURRENT  
- - - - AVERAGE  
- - - - MAXIMUM  
- - - - MINIMUM



Precipitation\* (percent of normal)  
OLYMPIC PENINSULA RIVER BASINS



## WATER SUPPLY

### OUTLOOK:

February precipitation was 134% of average, with Quillayute receiving 16.45 inches. The basin water year-to-date precipitation accumulation is 126% of normal. March 1 snow cover in the Olympic basins is at 38% of normal on the Elwha River and 50% on the Dungeness River. March forecasts of runoff for streamflow in the basin are for 80% of average on the Dungeness River, down from 88% last month, and 80% for the Elwha River, down from 91% last month. The Big Quilcene can expect below normal runoff this summer. The Mount Crag SNOTEL near Quilcene had 5.0 inches on March 1, with the snowpack at Hurricane Ridge at 18 inches in depth and 6.8 inches of water. Temperatures were 4 degrees above normal for February.

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# OLYMPIC PENINSULA RIVER BASINS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	FUTURE CONDITIONS						
		<----- DRIER ----->		FUTURE CONDITIONS		<----- WETTER ----->		25 YR. (1000AF)
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (MOST PROBABLE) (1000AF) (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)		
DUNGENESS RIVER nr Sequim	APR-SEP	100	117	128 81	140	156		159
	APR-JUL	82	96	105 81	114	128		129
	APR-JUN	62	72	79 81	86	96		97
ELWHA RIVER nr Port Angeles	APR-SEP	345	405	445 80	485	545		553
	APR-JUL	290	335	370 81	405	450		454

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)		WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS		
RESERVOIR	USEABLE ; CAPACITY:	** USEABLE STORAGE **		WATERSHED
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR AVG.	
				Eiwha River
				Morse Creek
				Dungeness River
				Quilcene River
				Wynoochee River

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